

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Continuation Application of

Application No.: 09/696,730

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For: Method and Apparatus for Performing High-Density DTMF, MF-R1, MF-R2
Detection

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 09/696,730 filed on October 25, 2000 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application. A related applications paragraph has been added as the first paragraph in the specification.

The specification has been revised to incorporate amendments entered in the parent application. No new matter has been added.

All of the claims from the parent application have been omitted. A new claim set is being presented herein for examination. A newly executed declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 is not believed to be necessary under 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) or 1.67(b).

The new claim set for the present continuation application includes originally filed Claims 1-25, 34, and 40 from the parent application with additional limitations that a signal is split into subbands having a common sampling frequency of less than twice the highest frequency of sinusoids in the signal and energies within the subbands are analyzed at the common sampling frequency. Also, the limitation "corresponding to frequencies of dialed digits" has been removed from originally filed independent claims 1, 17, 25, and 34 and has been claimed in new dependent claims 2 and 19.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(4), please note that a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address was submitted in parent Application No. 09/696,730. The copy of the original Declaration which is being submitted which refers to Customer No. 21005. However, a new Customer No. has been set-up to include Assignee's counsel and Customer No. 21005 counsel to communicate with the USPTO in Assignee's applications. Therefore, please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuing application to: **Customer No. 057690**; Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133. In addition, please direct all telephone calls to Mark B. Solomon at (978) 341-0036, and all facsimile communications to (978) 341-0136.

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